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Sir:

A Utility Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) was filed in the referenced application on August 28, 2001. Since more than two years have elapsed since that date, and no Official Action to said Utility Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) has been received by

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attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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